

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With this amendment, claims 1-20 and 31 -52 remain pending in this application. In response to the office action of October 30, 2006, Claims 31 and 42 were amended, and claims 1-20, 32-41, and 43-52 remain unchanged.

The specification amendments herein merely correct the latest status of cited references within the specification. The amendments therefore embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification without changing the scope thereof.

Rejection of Claims 31-52 under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph

In response to the rejection of Claims 31 – 52 under 35 USC 112 second paragraph, claims 31 and 42 have been amended to change the term “a destination node” to “ a destination node field” with regards to the destination node field within the data packet. Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are now in allowable form.

Acknowledgement of Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicants acknowledge the allowability of claims 1-20 and also claims 32-41 and 43-52 once amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 set forth in the Office Action. Applicants have so amended independent claims 31 and 42 accordingly.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants respectfully request that the above rejections be withdrawn.

Inasmuch as this amendment distinguishes all of the applicants’ claims over the prior art references, for the many reasons indicated above, passing of this case is now believed to be in order. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless applicant has argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or in the event that the Examiner deems the present application non-allowable, a telephone call to the undersigned at (954) 723-6449 is respectfully solicited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees, or credit overpayment necessitated by actions taken herein to Deposit Account 50-2117.

Respectfully submitted,

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